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BACK TO THE LAND DENVER CONVENTION

James J. Hill Draws a Lesson From Governor's Convention

THE IDEA IS A GOOD THING

Neither the First Meeting Nor the Second, Third and Fourth Will Show Results Which the Public Mind Will be Able to Grasp.

Finishing Touches Being Put On the Auditorium

ALL HEADQUARTERS SECURED

Those in Charge of the Convention Say the Requests For Seats Are Twice as Many as For Any Previous Convention.

NEW YORK, May 20.—That the recent conference of governors was a good thing and should be made an annual event is the opinion of James J. Hill, president of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railroad who was one of the special guests invited by President Roosevelt to address the meeting at Washington.

"The idea behind that conference," Mr. Hill said, "is a big thing. There are persons no doubt who feel and treat it cynically but they are wrong. Everything has to have a beginning, and it is easy enough to be cynical. In an annual convention of the governors of states of this land I see an institution which can be nurtured and built into one of the great forces of the nation.

"Neither the first meeting nor the second, nor the third, nor the fourth, will show results which the public mind will be able to grasp but I should say that after the expiration of the formative period big things will be realized. If, as it is generally said, this nation has reached a pass should occasion the gravest apprehension, it is about time that we began to put our house in order. I do not know of a better way to go about it than through the permanent establishment of an annual gubernatorial conference or convention.

"But I want to say right here that I believe Washington should never be selected as the place for another meeting of the kind.

"The atmosphere of the capital is essentially political. You must keep politics out of this institution. I think a city like Springfield, Ill., would be an ideal place. Then there are the large university and college towns. The place chosen should be where big agriculture experiments are being carried on. There you have object lessons to hand—lessons which are essential—for our redemption is to come from the soil and in no other way.

"It is all very well to hold conventions and prepare papers and talk, but we might as well stay at home if our papers, our talk and our purposes mean nothing. At the recent conference talkers were limited to twenty minutes, and to illustrate what I have just said, I want to mention the case of a man from Chicago who got up and used 15 minutes of his time telling us that if the world kept going around as it has been doing for so long, that at the end of ten thousand years it will have sprung a foot through erosion.

"What I hope to see is the people looking ahead and planning for a couple of generations. That will be far enough to get them into the habit of thinking and those who come after will inherit the ideas and purposes of conservation and carry them along for their allotted time. We must go back to the land. There is no other way for us."

When the doctor is called he asks: "How are the bowels?" They are generally wrong. His visit might have been saved by a timely dose of Lane's Family Medicine.

DENVER, May 20.—Preparations for the national democratic convention have been practically completed. Work on the new Auditorium has been hurried until nothing remains to be done but to place the seats in position. As an indication of what the attendance will be the unusual demand for seats at the convention is significant. Those in charge of the convention for the national committee say that the requests for seats are easily twice as numerous as at any convention the democratic party has ever held.

At the headquarters of the sub-committee of the National Democratic committee which is in charge of Former Governor Osborne, of Wyoming, the hardest work of the convention preparations has been disposed of. All the delegations so far selected by the various states have been provided with headquarters, and the printing of tickets and badges has been attended to. A special souvenir badge has been prepared for the members of the national committee, and there will also be a special badge for delegates.

The arrangements for doorkeepers and guests in the auditorium have not been fully made. This work will be more comprehensive than usual this year.

Admission tickets to the general public will provide for seats in certain specified sections to which the ticket holders will be directed by ushers. In this manner the confusion and noise occasioned by a large crowd pressing toward the most desirable seats will be eliminated. It is estimated that each session of the convention 1400 people will be provided with seats. The members of the national committee will hold a meeting in Denver in the latter part of June and decide upon the temporary chairman. The decorations for the national convention will be the most elaborate that have ever been attempted in Denver. Electrical effects will be conspicuous in the decorations and flags and hunting will be used in a lavish manner.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Physically so weak he practically had to be carried in and out of the court room, United States Senator Platt was at times a spirited witness today when he appeared to testify in his own behalf in Mae C. Wood's suit for an absolute divorce from him. His denial of all the charges brought by Miss Wood was emphatic, and when prodded too hard by the plaintiff's counsel, the aged senator proved himself capable of a vigorous defense.

While the defendant in the action was in the court-room much of the day, Miss Wood, the plaintiff, did not attend the trial. The prosecution of the case for the defense aside from Platt's own testimony, was marked by a sharp attack on the authenticity of the marriage certificate which Miss Wood offered in evidence to support her conversion of her matrimonial contract with the Senator. This was followed by an effort to show that the letter in which Senator Platt is said to have admitted his marriage to Miss Wood was written over his signature on a blank sheet of paper to which he had previously affixed his autograph on the request of two women applicants for it while he was staying at the Hotel Arlington in this city in 1906. Platt himself in his testimony categorically denied that he ever married or promised to marry the plaintiff, and repudiated the signature purporting to be his on the marriage certificate and the genuineness of several letters which Miss Wood testified came to her from him. At the conclusion of the afternoon session Justice O'Gorman announced that the trial must conclude at tomorrow's session no matter how late the sitting of the court that might involve.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 20.—A telephone message received early today reports that seven members, members of a pleasure party, were drowned in White River near Clarendon, Ark., last night when the tank of the gasoline launch aboard which they were riding exploded. The drowned are: MISS LILLIAN WINFIELD of Clarendon, Ark. MISS ALMA PETTE of Covington, Miss. MATTIE COUNTS of Clarendon, Ark. MISS BESSIE PALMER of Kansas City. MISS ALINE BURTON of Helena, Ark. JOS. McMANUS of Clarendon, Ark. DR. A. L. HOUSTON of Clarendon, Ark.

Nine other members of the party were saved. All were prominent young people.

RESULT TO BE ANNOUNCED.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

CLEVELAND, May 20.—Barring a possible squabble over the details of a settlement, the indications at midnight tonight were that a peaceable end of the strike of the motormen and conductors against the Municipal Street Railway Company will come tomorrow. The conferees at that hour were still in executive session, but according to the reports emanating from the room the chances seemed to indicate an amicable agreement to arbitrate the matters in dispute would be reached before adjournment.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—Information that is believed to be reliable is that the second vote cast by the Methodist Episcopal Conference which is in session here today resulted in the election of the Rev. F. W. Anderson of New York and Rev. J. L. Nuelson, of Borea, Ohio. The instructions to those handling the ballots were that everything connected with the result was to be kept an absolute secret until announced in the convention tomorrow.

CURRENCY COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The appointment of the currency commission to be composed of nine senators and nine members of the house, will be provided for in a bill to be introduced in the Senate tomorrow by Senator Aldrich. This course was decided on today by the conferees. Undoubtedly this means that the leaders in congress are determined upon the final adjournment of congress on next Saturday.

MISSOURI FOR BRYAN.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 20.—Vociferously applauding the name of W. J. Bryan the delegates to the democratic state convention here today instructed Missouri's 36 delegates to the national convention to vote as a unit for the Nebraskan's nomination for president.

ENQUIRY CLOSED.

TACOMA, May 20.—When the third day of the inquiry into the sanity of Chester Thompson, the slayer of Judge George Mead Emory closed today, Prosecutor Rowland was satisfied he had laid the foundation showing that Thompson is a paranoic and that another brain storm might overtake him again if excitement was the cause to bring it on. Chester was on the stand today and made a good showing and appears strong, mentally any physically. He denies he now believes his former delusions and said he began to recover directly that he fired the fatal shot.

GENERAL ROW.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 20.—A scene was created in the house today when Tillotson, Norvell, and other so-called house "insurgents" attempted to throw Speaker Murray out of the house. They rushed toward the speaker's stand declaring their intention, but were stopped by the more conservative members. A general row ensued and it was some time before order was restored.

REPORT IMPROBABLE.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The investigation of the wood pulp and paper question was not concluded today and the chances for a report being made to congress in time for action at this session are not as bright as they were a few days ago. A number of paper manufacturers were examined today and the committee was informed that several others are due from the west tomorrow. The testimony today embraced both increase of cost of the body that goes into paper and increase in price of wages. Arguments against removal of tariff on wood pulp and paper also made.

NO CURRENCY BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The conferees on the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill held another meeting today and failed to agree. It is now apparent that the whole subject of financial legislation will go over to the next session.

NEWSPAPER MAN MURDERED.

EL PASO, Texas, May 20.—Monroe M. Hirrell, formerly of Oklahoma City, who for a number of years was engaged in newspaper work, was shot and killed here tonight by J. F. Mitchim, proprietor of the El Paso News. Mitchim, who was arrested, claims that Hirrell threatened his life. Before he lapsed into unconsciousness Hirrell said: "I am murdered."

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LANSING, Mich., May 20.—W. J. Bryan was endorsed today by the state democratic convention and the Michigan delegation to the national convention was instructed to vote for him under the unit rule until he was nominated.

RUEF JURY STILL OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—After being out for 26 hours the jury in the case of Abraham Ruef, who has been on trial for the past seven weeks shortly after 11 o'clock tonight sent for a part of the Phillips testimony. It took the counsel for both sides nearly half an hour to find the particular portions of the Phillips testimony desired and which evidently had something to do with the question in the deliberations of the jurors of whether or not the former supervisor was an accomplice of Ruef. After the testimony was sent to the jury loud talking was heard from the jury room indicating that "a heated discussion was in progress. Judge Dooling was still in chambers a few minutes before midnight in the hope that the jury would reach a verdict."

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